

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raymond J. Beach et al.

Attorney Docket: IL-10571

Serial No. : 09/651,658

Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: C. Jackson

For : Tapered Laser Rods As A Means  
Of Minimizing The Path Length Of  
Trapped Barrel Mode RaysPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

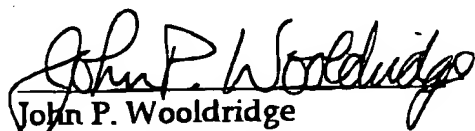
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$110. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$55) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 925-292-8652.

Respectfully submitted,



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